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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 24, 2000 setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expired on February 24, 2001 and which has been extended one (1) month to March 24, 2001, amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 19-39 without prejudice and substitute new claims 40-49, attached hereto, in their place.

to the above amendments and the following comments are